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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO DA WASHDC//DALO-ILM//

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2701

SECDEF WASHDC//ISA//

CDR AMC ALEX VA//AMCIL-O/MA//

CDR TACOM WARREN MI

USCINCEUR//ECJ4/7-SAME//

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJ: FMS CASE DA KUWAIT UAP (SIDE CURTAINS AND DOORS)

REF: A. GOK MINDEF LTR NO. 4A/76/81 DTD 22FEB75 (NOTAL)

B. KUWAIT 0920 DTG 270634Z FEB 75

C. AMCIL-O/MA 271947Z FEB 75

D. AMEMB KUWAIT LTR DTD 3MAR75, SUBJ: REPLACEMENT OF  
MISSING ITEMS (NOTAL

E. DALO-ILM 011720Z APR 75

F. KUWAIT 1441 DTG 021148Z APR 75

G. KUWAIT 1488 DTG 060610Z APR 75

1. REF (A) WAS LETTER FROM GOK MOD, SIGNED BY UNDERSECRETARY  
AL KHAMIS, ADVISING 6 EACH 1/4 TON TRUCKS M151A2 HAD BEEN  
RECEIVED WITHOUT SIDE CURTAINS OR DOORS. REFTEL (B) ADVISED  
TEXT OF UNDERSECRETARY'S LETTER AND STATED EMBASSY DID NOT  
KNOW WHETHER THESE ITEMS WERE INCLUDED IN PRICE OF 1/4 TONS  
TO BE DELIVERED AND REQUESTED ADVICE. REFTEL (C) INSTRUCTED  
TACOM TO EFFECT REPLACEMENT AND TO ESTABLISH CONTROLS TO INSURE  
REMAINING VEHICLES SUBJ CASE WERE SUPPLIED COMPLETE WITH SIDE  
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CURTAINS AND DOORS. REF (D) ADVISED UNDERSECRETARY AL KHAMIS

THAT REPLACEMENT WOULD BE EFFECTED AND CONTROLS WOULD BE ESTABLISHED TO INSURE FUTURE SHIPMENTS WOULD INCLUDE THESE ITEMS. REFTEL (E) ADVISED THAT SIDE CURTAINS AND DOORS ARE NOT SUPPLIED WITH THE BASIC VEHICLE, AND MUST BE PROCURED SEPARATELY. REFTEL (F) ADVISED GOK DISPLEASURE RE FAILURE USG TO MEET CERTAIN CONTRACTUAL FMS DELIVERY SCHEDULES AND ADVISED GOK WOULD WITHHOLD FURTHER PAYMENTS ON FMS CASES UNTIL USG REMEDIES SITUATION. REFTEL (G) ADVISED OF LETTER FROM GOK MOD UNDER-SECRETARY THAT FORMALLY NOTIFIED EMBASSY AND USG THAT GOK WAS WITHHOLDING FINAL PAYMENT ON CASE UBG.

2. SITUATION GENERATED BY REFTEL (E), IN LIGHT OF GOK DISPLEASURE WITH DA FAILURE TO DELIVER EQUIPMENT IAW TERMS VARIOUS FMS CASES, IS EXTREMELY AWKWARD. REFTEL (C) WAS INTERPRETED TO MEAN SIDE CURTAINS AND DOORS WERE INCLUDED WITH 1/4 TON TRUCKS TO BE DELIVERED UNDER FMS CASE DA KUWAIT UAP. WE BELIEVE THIS QUITE CLEAR. ADVISING GOK NOW OF CONTENTS OF REFTEL (E) UNDOUBTEDLY WILL AGGRAVATE WHAT ALREADY IS DIFFICULT SITUATION. IT WOULD APPEAR MORE POLITIC FOR THESE ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED AS AN INCREASE TO THE OVERALL UNIT COST OF THE BASIC ITEM (ESCALATION). REQUEST ADVISE IF THIS POSSIBLE AND, IF SO, WHAT ADDED COST WILL BE APPLIED.  
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